

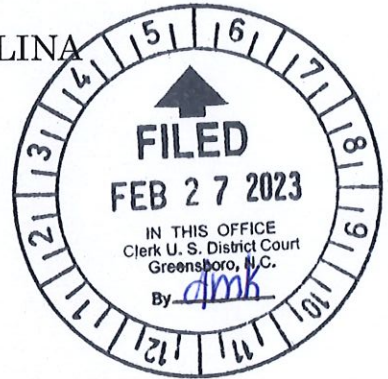
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL RAYMOND LEIPOLD

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

From on or about December 13, 2021, continuing up to and including on or about June 13, 2022, the exact dates to the Grand Jurors unknown, in the Counties of Guilford and Forsyth, in the Middle District of North Carolina, MICHAEL RAYMOND LEIPOLD did knowingly receive and attempt to receive any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1).

COUNT TWO

On or about June 15, 2022, in the County of Forsyth, in the Middle District of North Carolina, MICHAEL RAYMOND LEIPOLD did knowingly possess any material which contained an image of child pornography, as

defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, which had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. The factual allegations contained in this Indictment are realleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

2. Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in this Indictment, the defendant, MICHAEL RAYMOND LEIPOLD, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a), all visual depictions described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251, 2252A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, and any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of Chapter 110 of the United States Code; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offense; and any

property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or promote the commission of the offense or any property traceable to such property.

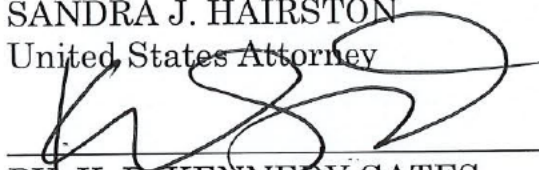
3. The property subject to forfeiture pursuant to paragraph 2 above may include, but shall not be limited to, the following property of the defendant seized on or about June 15, 2022:

- a. Lenovo Crucial Laptop, bearing serial number 1901E1E0DBD6;  
and
- b. Seagate Hard Drive, bearing serial number WBY14GGQ.

All in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, Rule 32.2, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

DATED: February 27, 2023

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A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON